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## SEARCY WON'T TALK OF LIQUOR SALES

"Nothing to Say Whatever," Says Boone County's Prosecutor.

## CASES READY FOR TRIAL

"If You Want Information, Go to the Records and Find It."

L. T. Searcy, prosecuting attorney of Boone County, refused to express his opinion this morning on the question of illegal liquor-selling in Columbia. He declined to discuss any phase of the question whatever and would not say whether he had any more cases to be filed before the circuit court.

Mr. Searcy was sitting in his office talking to two men when a visitor entered.

When asked about his views and plans for a campaign to stop liquor selling in Columbia his brows lowered and a severe, puzzled expression came over his face.

"I have nothing to say on that question now," said he. "The cases are all ready to be tried. Some of them have been tried—the records are full of stuff. If you want any information you can go to them and find it out. I refuse to talk about it further."

Then, turning about, he resumed his conversation with the two men in his office.

## RECEIVED 'GENE FIELD SONG.'

Historical Society Has Large Collection of Poet's Early Works.

Six songs by R. M. Field, Jr., and one by Eugene Field have been received in the pamphlet, "College Songs of the Missouri State University," by the State Historical Society of Missouri. The volume was published in 1873 at the Statesman office in Columbia, when the Field Brothers were students in the University. It was presented by Dr. B. T. Galloway of the Agricultural Department, Washington, a brother of Mrs. Ida Cunningham, assistant matron of the University.

F. A. Sampson, secretary of the society, said: "This is a valuable addition to our collection of the early writings of Eugene Field, of which we have a large number. One of the original volumes of the poet's earliest writings, The Tribune Primer, sold for as high as \$250."

## "GYM" CLASS HAS 200 MEN.

Freshmen Begin Apparatus Work and Basketball Practice.

The gymnasium classes at Rothwell Gymnasium began work on the apparatus yesterday, when for the first time H. J. Norton, physical director, put his classes through apparatus work.

Mr. Norton said: "I have given them light work until today, as I don't want them all crippled up; but from now on we get right down to business. The freshmen basketball classes have started work and there are some mighty good players among them. We have over 200 men in Monday, Wednesday and Friday gymnasium classes. The others are not so large."

## THEY WOULD BE ORATORS, TOO

Freshmen Journalists Will Practice Speaking in Public.

Members of the freshman journalist club, composed of freshmen in the School of Journalism who live at 201 South Sixth Street, will meet tonight to organize an oratorical society.

A member said today: "We believe that the ability to speak well is most essential to every newspaper man. They are often called upon at big meetings to make addresses and should be able to deliver a talk in an unembarrassed manner."

The club will also study newspaper style through the medium of metropolitan newspapers.

## TRIES HALF-TIME SCHOOLS.

Chicago Allows Pupils to Work One Week and Study Next.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Chicago's first "half time school," designed for boys and girls whose employers will permit them to attend on alternate weeks, will be opened next Monday.

The courses of instruction to be offered will consist of shop work, English, mechanical drawing, history of industry, free hand drawing, current events, workshop mathematics, civics.

The classes are planned to permit boys and girls to work part time and to attend school part time.

## COOLER WEATHER TONIGHT.

Fair Day Is Promised for Football Game Tomorrow.

Slightly cooler again tonight is the government weather prediction. It will be generally fair tonight and also tomorrow.

The temperatures for today follow: 7 a.m. 36 11 a.m. 57 8 a.m. 42 12 noon 60 9 a.m. 47 1 p.m. 61 10 a.m. 52 2 p.m. 63

## FRESHMEN HAVE MORE TROUBLE

Sophomores Break a Bed and They Take a Tumble.

As a result of hazing, two freshmen of 201 South Sixth Street are suffering from severe bruises today. Sidney Lindgrove and Julius Miller, the two victims, returned to their room late last night and after undressing jumped in bed. With a crash the bed broke down and the surprised freshmen were rolled out on the floor. The bed had been broken by some sophomores who live in the same house.

## 'KATY' CHANGES HANDS

Rock Island and Hawley Parties to Control New Management.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Adrian H. Joline, president of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, is to resign, probably this week, and be succeeded by A. A. Allen, the vice-president and general manager. At the same time James Speyer, Edwin Hawley and B. F. Yokum, or men named by them or representing them, will be elected directors. The control of a large independent railroad system, by far the most important of those tapping the rich cotton belt of the Southwest and leading to the gulf, then will pass under the control of the Rock Island party and the Hawley party conjointly.

Mr. Joline, who is senior partner in the law firm of Joline, Larkin & Rathbone, became president of the road three years ago on the death of President Henry C. Rouse. It was understood at the time that in taking the position Mr. Joline yielded to the importunities of large foreign stockholders with whom he was associated in other business matters. Many of these have now either disposed of their holdings or have arranged to do so, and both Mr. Joline and Mr. Speyer, who also has represented many foreign stockholders, have cooperated in the arrangements for a change of control.

## M. U. CLASS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Dr. C. A. Ellwood Has Course in Social Teachings of Jesus.

Dr. Charles A. Ellwood, of the University of Missouri, will give a course this year in the Sunday School of the Presbyterian church on "The Social Teachings of Jesus." For a number of years Dr. Ellwood has given a course somewhat similar to this in the university. This class will be confined to young men who are attending the university. Already an enrollment of nearly fifty has been procured.

John S. Moore, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is chairman of the class. The class will have a formal organization and will virtually be the Presbyterian club for young men. The class will meet at 9:30 o'clock every Sunday morning.

## PRESBYTERIANS TO MEET HERE

The Missouri Synod Will Bring Noted Speakers to Columbia.

The Missouri Synod of the Presbyterian Church is to meet in Columbia October 26. There will be from 130 to 140 delegates representing ninety-one different churches throughout Missouri. Among the distinguished visitors will be the Rev. Dr. H. Marquess, president of the Louisville Seminary; the Rev. J. P. Hall, of Cuba; R. B. Glenn, governor of North Carolina; H. C. Ostrom, of Athens, Ga., secretary of the Laymen's Movement.

N. T. Gentry, chairman, Simon Hedrick, Marshall Gordon and Dr. John Pickard are on the arrangement committee.

The Rev. William M. Langtry, of Clayton, Mo., will deliver the opening sermon. The synod will remain in Columbia three days and will be entertained by various members of the congregation.

## CHAMPION COWS AT MISSOURI.

College of Agriculture Develops Cattle That Hold World's Records.

Only seventeen Jersey cows in the world's history have produced more than 700 pounds of butter in one year. Five of these, or nearly one-third, were bred and developed by the Missouri College of Agriculture. All these cows will be used in the instructional work during the short winter courses in Agriculture, which begin November 1.

## ROLLA HAS NOT LOST CONFIDENCE

Defeat of Miners By Central College Blamed on the Substitutes.

## WISCONSIN MAN ON TEAM

Andrews Will Strengthen Line in Game Against Tigers Tomorrow.

Special to the Missourian:

ROLLA, Oct. 15.—From a Rolla standpoint the Tigers are going to lose a hard-fought game on Rollins Field Saturday. The Miners will depart for the lair of the Tiger not in the least discouraged by the drubbing Central College gave them last Monday. The acquisition of Andrews, a



S. C. Macomber, Captain of "Miners"

former University of Wisconsin man, in the line will greatly strengthen the Miners' defense.

Rolla was a gloomy town after the Fayette team nosed the locals out, 11 to 10, and followers were busy digging up excuses for the defeat. The general opinion is that had Coach Dennie used his regular backfield, which he was saving for the Missouri game, the result, would have been different. This, say Rolla students, accounted for Central's gains on "fluke" plays, and the inability of the Miners to score in the second half. In the first half, while the backfield was fresh, Central made first down only once. Trouble came when Coach Dennie sent in an almost new line in the second half. The coach gave almost every man who was trying for a position a chance.

## BRADLEY MAKES BIG GAINS.

On Kick-Off He Fumbles, Recovers and Makes Touchdown.

In the scrimmage against the freshmen last night, the Tigers showed much better form in directing their plays and in forming interference. On the kick-off against the "scrubs" Bradley, for the Varsity, ran the entire field for a touchdown. Within two minutes in the scrimmage against the freshmen he circled the end for two touchdowns. Hackney, who has been playing a halfback position, was shifted to quarter. Crain held down one of the ends. With this line-up the team seemed to run through the plays more smoothly and with more snap.

About ten minutes' practice was spent in running down and blocking kicks. In this Bradley again showed his ability as an open-field runner. Several times he got away from everybody.

Thompson, who has been doing good work at end the last few days, was put on the training table last night. Bradley was also reinstated on the table.

The line-up for the Rolla game, as announced today, will be:

Tigers	Position	Miners
Thompson	RE	Herndon
Johnson	RT	McKebben
W. Roberts	RG	Kranzner
Ristine	C	Barrett
Thatcher	LG	Detweiler
Gove	LT	Bowes
Pixlee	LE	Bland
Hackney	Q	Blake
Alexander	RH	Gilchrist
Bradley	LH	Macomber
Clare	FB	Thompson

Three quarters, Deatherage, Klein

## JOURNALISTS SHOW A GREAT INCREASE

Twenty Per Cent Gain Over Attendance This Time Last Year.

## AGRICULTURE IS LARGEST

Total Enrollment in University Now 1995—Fewer Engineers.

Seventy-six students are taking work in the School of Journalism at the University of Missouri this year. Of these, sixty-seven are regularly enrolled in the school. This shows a larger proportionate increase than in any other professional school in the university in which tuition is charged. The increase over last year at this time is 20 per cent.

The College of Agriculture stands third in point of enrollment among the eight departments of the university. More students each year are coming to this department from the cities and small towns. Formerly nearly all the students in agriculture were the sons of farmers who had good prospects of inheriting farms, and they desired to know how to care for them. The enrollment at present is 267.

The freshmen class in the College of Agriculture numbers 117. This is more than both the freshman classes of the last two years, the largest growth of any department. The new \$100,000 Agricultural Building may have had something to do with the increased enrollment of first-year men.

The School of Medicine has fewer students than any other department. The abolishment of the last two years of the medical course and the discontinuance of granting the medical degrees has caused the attendance to drop to twenty-nine.

In the Graduate Department are enrolled seventy-seven students.

The School of Education has enrolled 210 students, men and women who desire to teach in the schools of the state.

Two hundred and forty-five students are taking the course in the School of Law.

There has been a decrease in the number of engineering students. The enrollment this year is 405, which is fewer than during the session of 1908-9.

The College of Arts and Science has the greatest attendance of any of the colleges. The enrollment is 926.

If the enrollments of all the departments are added the total is 2222. The actual enrollment of the university in the regular session to date is 1995 different persons. Many students take more than one course in the university and pursue them at the same time. The work of the College of Arts and Science is preparatory to some of the work in the professional schools. The enrollment of the summer school makes the total 2547.

## JOURNALISM IN IRELAND.

Act Passed by House of Commons Provides for New School.

In the Irish Universities Act, just passed by the British House of Commons, for the establishment of the National University of Ireland with colleges at Cork, Dublin, Belfast and Galway, provision is made for seven faculties.

The first faculty is "the Faculty of Arts, including Philosophy and Journalism." The other faculties are Celtic Studies, Science, including Technology and Agriculture; Law, Medicine, Commerce, and Engineering, including Architecture.

## To Debate Income Tax Amendment.

The M. S. U. debating club will meet in room 53 of Academic Hall at 4:30 o'clock Saturday night. They will discuss the income tax amendment which was submitted by the last Congress of the United States. B. D. Carter and B. A. Stagner will take the affirmative and E. L. Nonan and S. N. Erwin the negative.

## Football by Electric Light.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 15.—For the first time in the history of sport a football game was played under electric lights last night, when the champion Piggrims' Soccer team of England met the All-Cincinnati team at National League park here.

## Fits to Give Smoker.

The student F.I.C.s of the University of Missouri will give a smoker in connection with their business meeting at the F.I.C. building at 10 o'clock last night.

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\* A mass meeting will be held in \*  
\* the university auditorium tonight \*  
\* at 7:15 o'clock. \*  
\* Dr. W. G. Bek will speak and \*  
\* three new university songs will be \*  
\* sung. \*  
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## DECIDING GAME TOMORROW.

Toss of Coin Settles Dispute Between Pittsburg and Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 15.—The deciding game in the world's championship baseball series between Detroit and Pittsburg will be played here tomorrow.

Neither Pittsburg nor Detroit would agree to having the game played on neutral ground. The argument was settled by the toss of a coin, President Johnson of the American league winning from President Heydler of the National. Mr. Johnson, of course, chose Detroit.

## A 'POSSUM IN HIS HEN HOUSE

W. P. Moore Makes Capture, But Gets Negro to Kill It.

Did you know that for a 'possum to be good to eat it must be killed by a negro? The legend among country people says that the meat of an opossum will taste bitter if it is killed by a white man.

W. P. Moore caught a 'possum last night in his hen house at his home on Kaiser Avenue. He heard a noise among his chickens about bedtime and went out to investigate. He struck a match and saw a 'possum hanging in the wire fence. He searched for a stick and with the light from another match saw the 'possum pulling itself loose. Mr. Moore hit the 'possum in the head, and the animal fell over as if dead.

Mr. Moore carried the 'possum by the tail to show his neighbors what he had caught. He then turned it loose in his cellar. He went this morning to find a negro to kill the 'possum that it may furnish a good feast when baked with sweet potatoes.

## SALINE COUNTY CLUB ELECTS

J. D. Fristoe, President—Will Supply Missourian to Saline Schools.

Twenty-three students, members of the Saline County club of the University of Missouri, were urged, at a meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. building last night, to see that the accredited schools in Saline County received copies of the University Missourian, in order that they might know just how the work in the university is carried on.

M. T. Prewitt, who was president of the club last year, called the meeting to order. The following officers were elected:

President, J. D. Fristoe; vice-president, H. E. Marquette; secretary, Miss Bird Rector; sergeant-at-arms, E. C. King; historian, E. N. Elsie.

Slater, Marshall, Sweet Springs and Miami were the towns represented. Fourteen students were enrolled from Slater, six from Marshall, two from Sweet Springs and one from Miami.

## ROPER SAYS "SEE" OFTEN.

Tells Men to "Hurry Up" 21 Times in Five Minutes.

W. W. Roper, coach of the University of Missouri football team, almost invariably says "see?" after explaining plays to the men. A few days ago O. A. Herzog, captain of the Varsity track team, counted the number of times Mr. Roper used this term on the field. He found that the coach said "see?" forty-seven times in ten minutes.

At a different time another person counted the Princetonian's "Hurry Ups" and found they aggregated twenty-one in five minutes. Nowadays, with the season pretty well advanced, "Hurry Up!" is heard much oftener than "See?"

## BET HIS DESSERT ON DETROIT

Upon the result of Saturday's world's championship baseball game depends the size of E. V. Davis's food supply for a week. Mr. Davis, who is a sophomore in the School of Law, is so enthusiastic about the Detroit Tigers that he has staked certain portions of his meals at the University Dining club on the result of the series. All his biscuits, cornbread and dessert for a week hang in the balance.

## Twenty-Six Subpenas Fail.

Twenty-six witnesses, subpoenaed in a case against Scott Barnes, of Columbia, did not appear in the circuit court when the case was called yesterday. Judge Thurmond decided not to fine the delinquent witnesses on condition that they would appear and testify Wednesday, October 20. This they have promised to do. Barnes is accused of stealing a cow two years ago.

## Engineering Society Tonight.

The Engineering Society will meet tonight after the mass meeting in the physics lecture room. Prof. L. M. Dewill address the meeting.

## WOMEN'S COUNCIL TO CONSIDER HAZING

"Snipe-Hunt" of Which Girl Was Victim Will Be Investigated.

## WHAT DR. HILL THINKS

Student Organizations Will Be Given a Chance to Take Action.

Miss Mary Leitch, chairman of the Women's Council of the University of Missouri, will bring before the council at its meeting at 5 o'clock this afternoon the hazing of Miss Leota Crider, Miss Crider, a freshman, was taken by a party of girls and boys to the country and left to "hold the sack" while they went away in search of "snipes." She is at her home in Kansas City, where she went soon after the hazing.

Student self-government at the university is on trial this week. Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of the university, says he will give the Student Senate and the Women's Council an opportunity to deal with the hazers.

"I shall not refer the matter to the Discipline Committee until after the student organizations have had an opportunity to act," said Dr. Hill today. If the case was referred just now to the Discipline committee, the students might feel that their organizations are a farce. The case properly comes before the council and the senate.

"The offense of the 'snipe-hunters' is certainly grave enough to deserve investigation," said Prof. M. L. Lipscomb, chairman of the Discipline Committee. "I am ready to call the committee together just as soon as some word comes to me from the president that such action is deemed necessary. While this girl may not have been much frightened, such offenses have to be dealt with to prevent others. When once they start, no one knows where they will stop. Some girls might be frightened into hysterics when left alone with a sack at night."

Miss Eva Johnston, adviser of women at the University of Missouri, investigated the snipe-hunting incident today.

"I regret very much that a young woman student of the University of Missouri has become the victim of such an incident as the time-worn snipe-hunt joke," she said. "That is the only statement I have to make at the present time."

## SAYS SHE ENJOYED IT

Miss Crider Comments on the Hazing Incident in Kansas City.

Special to the Missourian.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 15.—Miss Crider, the subject of the hazing incident at the University of Missouri, is at the home of her father, Samuel P. Crider, 3208 Olive Street. She refuses to take the affair seriously and laughed when questioned by her parents concerning it.

"Yes, I was taken snipe-hunting," she told her mother, "and didn't know that I was being fooled, but I wasn't abandoned in the darkness. There were two other girls, and I wasn't frightened, and I am not suffering from the shock. It was a very pleasant party. There was a big bonfire and we toasted marshmallows, and we just had a fine time."

## THAT STOCK JUDGING VICTORY

Columbia Herald Thinks Cup Better Than Gridiron Triumph.

The Columbia Herald says editorially: Ah, ha! A \$500 loving cup won by the Missouri University farmers in a stock judging contest at Kansas City this week over Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas with the accent on Kansas. Now a victory of that kind is worth all the triumphs ever won on the gridiron since the world began.

## WANTS GIRLS TO PLAY HOCKEY

Women's Athletic Director Is Trying to Organize Team.

Miss Blanche Trilling, instructor in charge of women's athletics at the University of Missouri, is trying to organize a hockey team among the senior girls. Miss Trilling is willing to devote the entire afternoon to training the girls. She says she hopes to make the hockey team as successful as the basketball team of last year.

Call 55 (Double 5) to get the Missourian business office by telephone.